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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2008, as well as the Advisory Action dated October 15, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, the response is timely filed on or before October 28, 2008. This response is part of the Request for Continued Examination submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this document.